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Note by S.E.H. A braham Curchin was born at Coltersworth, and there is probably only one village by that name in England. It is in southern Lincolnshire, in the Kesteven district.

C U R C H I N

- i. Jacob Curchin married Sophia Smith in England. They resided in Lincolnshire, England. Their children included 4 sons: Abraham James; born 14 Nov 1819; Samuel, born 5 Dec 1821; William, born 2 Feb 1823; and John, born 23 Dec 1825. Three of these sons came to America: Abraham, William, and Samuel or John. (The number 11 has been assigned to Abraham, 12 to William, 13 to Samuel, and 14 to John. Their descendants, when obtained, should be listed in that order. Descendants of William should be available from his greatgrandson Alex Curchin of Mansfield, Ohio). The following list of descendants of Abraham is very incomplete, and can be augmented. In 1949 Mrs. Noble Davis (cousin Grace) said that she had the old Curchin Bible. At that time she lived in Albuquerque, N.M. A recent letter to her at the old address was returned by the Post Office saying "Moved; left no address". In 1949 cousin Elfie (Parker) Bryan said that her sister Grace used to write to a Melvina Curchin. Information on descendants, if mailed to Col. Herbert B. Enderton, 16769 Diego Dr., San Diego, Ca. 92128, will be consolidated.
11. Abraham James Curchin was born 14 Nov 1819 in Coltersworth, Lincolnshire, England (which was also the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton). Abraham came to America at 12 years of age and settled in New York. On 1 Oct 1848 he married, at Westbury, Queens, N.Y., Catherine Anne Van Siclen, born 3 Feb 1832 in Westbury, daughter of Isaac and Emaline (Harrington) Van Siclen. (Emaline Harrington, born 2 Feb 1805 in Patterson, N.Y., married 14 Jan 1823, in New York City, Isaac Van Siclen, had 5 children, and died 1 Feb 1892 at Melvern, Kansas). Seven years later, in 1855, Abraham and Catherine moved to Iowa, then to Ottawa, Kansas, and to Melvern, Kansas in 1869. Abraham was an operator of a broom factory, a shoemaker, a breeder and owner of thoroughbred horses. He owned many horses, and entered harness races in Kansas. Dogs and horses were his hobby. He had read the Bible through twice, but died 30 December 1894 without belonging to any faith. His widow joined the Melvern Methodist Church in 1904. She died 3 March 1916 at the age of 84 years and one month. Both are buried in the Melvern Kansas Cemetery. They had 7 children, six reported to have been born in NY State, one in Iowa: Emaline, Abraham Jr, ~~Elizabeth Augusta~~ George W, Catherine Edith, Elizabeth Augusta, William Wallace, and Ida May. At the time of Catherine's death, only 3 daughters survived her: Emaline Enderton of Melvern, Kansas; Elizabeth Augusta Parker of Topeka, Kansas; and Ida May Shreves of Newkirk, Oklahoma.
111. Emaline (Curchin) Enderton was born 22 Nov 1849 N.Y. and died 1932 in Melvern, Kansas. She married in 1869 Sherman Bronson Enderton, born 16 Nov 1849 Medina Ohio, died 13 July 1910, son of John and Nancy (Warner) Enderton.
(Col. Enderton has all descendants).
112. Abraham Curchin Jr., born 12 July 1852 N.Y.; not married; blind; murdered in 1895 at Caney, Kansas, by his boy guide as he was enroute to spend Xmas in Melvern, Kansas.



113. George W. Curchin, b 8 Dec 1857 N.Y.; m Katherine France, step dau
of Charles C. Judd of Sterling, Ill; 5 ch: Nell, Pearl, Earl, Ruth,
and Noel; NELLIE
1131. ~~Nell~~ Curchin, buried Melvern, Kansas.
1132. Pearl (Curchin) " " "
1133. Earl Curchin (twin of Pearl), unmarried, Melvern, Kansas?
1134. Ruth (Curchin) Smith; m ___ Smith, d Melvern, Kansas.
1135. Noel Curchin; m Fannie ^{KNICK}; res Melvern, Kansas.
114. Catherine Edith (Curchin), ~~b N.Y.~~ ^{b-OTTAWA, KS}; died young.
115. Elizabeth Augusta (Curchin) Parker, b 28 Jan 1855 Rochester, N.Y.;
m Thomas Parker of Shelbyville Ind, whose mother Harrison was related
to Pres, Harrison. 4 ch: Grace Emeline, Jesse Jay, Elfie Fay, and
Van Siclen:
1151. Grace Emeline (Parker) Davis; m Noble Davis of Lebo Kans; in 1949
resided Rt 4, Box 719A, Albuquerque, N.M.. She said in 1949 that
she had an old Curchin Bible from England. CHETOPPA
1152. Jesse Jay Parker, b Melvern, Kansas; m Mabel Clark of ~~Chetopa~~ Kans;
11521. Paul Parker; m & ch;
11522. Jesse Jay Parker Jr; m & ch.
1153. Elfie Fay (Parker) Barber-Bryan; m/1 Everett H. Barber of Boise, Idaho;
m/2 Clarence Bryan; resided 1706 McIlhenny, Houston, Texas; ch:
11531. Emerson Barber, died. LA VERA
1154. ~~Van~~ Van Siclen (Parker) ^{SWAN} ~~Hoskins~~; ^{H/3 H/2-JULIAN SHITH} m Harry Hoskins; res Barstow
Calif; ch: ^{SWAN}
11541. Barbara (~~Hoskins~~) ^{SWAN} Knak; has 3 dau: m. EMIL KNAK
115411. BETTY
115412. SANDRA
115413. ?
115414. ? IOWA
116. William Wallace Curchin, b ~~N.Y.~~; d young.
117. Ida May (Curchin) Shreves, b 24 Nov 1860 Cedar Rapids?, Iowa; d ;
m Charles Shreves of Melvern, Kansas. Took part in the Cimmaron
Run (Land Opening run). When in her 80s said she "could still
handle a whole hog". 5 ch: Otis, Edna, Mabel Fern, Rolland Merritt,
and Charles Jr.:
1171. Otis Shreves, b ; m Grace ____; d 3 July 1947; widow m a
Hudson; 2 ch: Ruth and Fern:
11711. Ruth Louise (Shreves) Tarver, b m Stephen C. Tarver;
res Box 585 Gillette, Wyo 82716; 4 ch: Mary Linda, Priscilla
Ann, Timothy Stephen, and Karen Elisabeth:
117111. Mary Linda (Tarver) Cook, b 1947?; m 1974 Ronald Cook; res
Gillette, Wyo.
117112. Priscilla Ann (Tarver) Peterson, b 1950?; m Jerry Peterson;
117113. Timothy Stephen Tarver, b 1951?; m Carole ____; res
Charlottesville, Va.
117114. Karen Elisabeth (Tarver), b 1953?
res Coolidge, Ariz.
11712. Fern Gaynell (Shreves) Huckins, b ; m Wesley C. Huckins;
res Sun Dance, Wyo; 3 ch:
117121. Katherine Lou (Huckins) , b 1946?



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117122. Shirley Jane (Huckins), b 1947?
 117123. Trudy Ellen (Huckins), b 1955?
1172. Edna (Shreves) Thorne, b ; m ___ Thorne; resided 1249 Santa Barbara Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.
1173. Mabel Fern (Shreves) Cozad, b 4 July 1897 Ripley, Okla; m 5 May 1918 Riley W. Cozad; res Box 291?, Allen, Okla; 3 ch: Mary Edna, Norma Lee, Mabel Fern:
- m11731. Mary Edna (Cozad) Morris, b 29 Oct 1924 Allen, Okla; m 11 Jan 1941 Paul E. Morris; res Ardmore, Okla.
11732. Norma Lee (Cozad) Austell, b 9 Oct 1930 Allen, Okla; m Alfred Dale Austell; res Ponca City; Okla; ch:
 117321. Alfred Dale Austell Jr., b 1 Feb 1955.
11733. Mabel Fern (Cozad) Sanders, b 9 Aug 1934 Allen, Okla; m Ernest Noland Sanders; res Allen, Okla; ch:
 117331. Ernest Paul Sanders, b 13 Apr 1956.
1174. Rolland Merritt Shreves, b 6 Apr 1886 Melvern, Kans., d 1948 San Diego, Calif.; an educator; m/1 Anna ___ (now Edmondson); m/2 Marie ___ (now Mrs. G.O. Murray, 767 Calla, Imperial Beach, Calif., who has a child Roger Linn Murray b 8 July 1951 by her 2d m); Rolland had 5 ch: 4 by 1st m, 1 by 2d m: Lucille, Rolland Jr, Otis Donald, Anna Lenora; and Myron John:
11741. Lucille (Shreves) Jacobs, b 20 Dec 1911; m/1 ___; m/2 1942 Gordon Jacobs; now single; res 441 Begonia Ave., Corona del Mar, Calif; ch:
 117411. Gordon Keith Jacobs, b 10 June 1943 Coronado, Calif.
11742. Rolland Merritt Shreves Jr, b 15 Oct 1916; m res Joshua Tree, Calif.
11743. Otis Donald Shreves, b 15 June 1918; m 1942 ___; res 474 S. Burlington St., Los Angeles, Calif.
11744. Anna Lenora (Shreves) Purdy-Barclay, b 8 Aug 1921; m/1 ___ Purdy?; m/2 Aug 1953 ___ Barclay; res 204 W. Wells, San Gabriel, Calif.; ch:
 117441. Joan Carol (Purdy)? , b Aug 1941 Denver, Colo.; m ___ Purdy?
11745. Myron John Shreves, b 7 Sep 1937 Denver, Colo.
1175. Charles Shreves Jr., b m Ida ___; res Wales, N.D.; 4 ch: Veloie, Charlene, Charles III, and Wayne:
11751. Veloie (Shreves)
11752. Charlene (Shreves)
11753. Charles Shreves III, b m Virginia ___ res 12136 Deanna St., El Monte, Calif.; 5 ch:
 117531. Ronnie Shreves
 117532. Rahdle Shreves
 117533. Rickie Shreves
 117534. Robbie Shreves
 117535. Rebecca (Shreves)
11754. Wayne Shreves

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